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Amendment/Reply



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Affidavits/declaration(s)



Extension of Time Request



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Proprietary Information



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In re application of:

Bevan Staple et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.